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New Documentary Follows the Process of Creating and Installing Public Art at La Jolla Library

SAN DIEGO – A new documentary that follows the process of creating and installing public art at the La Jolla-Riford Branch Library will debut on City TV 24 in September. “Voyage of Discovery” will air on Friday, Sept. 3 at 6 p.m.

The program focuses on local San Diego artist Christopher Lee as he creates original artwork in glass, wood and metal that became part of the library branch’s expansion that opened in March. “Voyage of Discovery” is both the title of the documentary and the design theme for the library’s expansion.

“We plan to have great, original public art included in all new library building projects,” said City Library Director Anna Tatár. “Christopher Lee’s artwork at the La Jolla branch is reflective of how the City, members of the public, architects and artists can come together and produce artwork that is imaginative and representative of the community.”

For the La Jolla branch, Lee designed a large north window and skylight that both bring in natural light into the library and block a view of an apartment building next door. He incorporated various glass tiles with different patterns that reflect light in different ways throughout the day or seasons. He also designed and built an abstract wooden catamaran that hangs from the ceiling and designed metal railings with images of waves.

The program features interviews with members of the Friends of the La Jolla Library Branch Manager Richard Burke, as well as with both Tatár and Lee.

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The short subject documentary is scheduled to be repeated Saturday, Sept. 4 and Sunday, Sept. 5 at 12:30 and 6 p.m.; and Monday, Sept. 6 at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. For additional show times, check the City TV 24 listings on the City's Web site: <http://www.sandiego.gov/>.

Produced by the Library and City TV 24, the "Voyage of Discovery" video is also available for checkout by the public in both VHS and DVD formats at the La Jolla-Riford Branch Library, 7555 Draper Ave. The library can be reached by calling 858-552-1657.

City TV 24 can be viewed anywhere within the San Diego city limits by cable subscribers on Channel 24.

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